



Advanced Product Development Team Team X

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Team-X Charter

The Advanced Projects Design Team (“Team X”) was started in April of 1995.
The team was chartered to:

- Improve the speed and quality of JPL’s new mission concepts.
- Create a reusable study process with dedicated facilities, equipment, procedures, and tools.
- Develop a database of initial mission requirements that can be easily updated and electronically transferred for use in subsequent project phases.
- Develop mission generalists from a pool of experienced engineers.

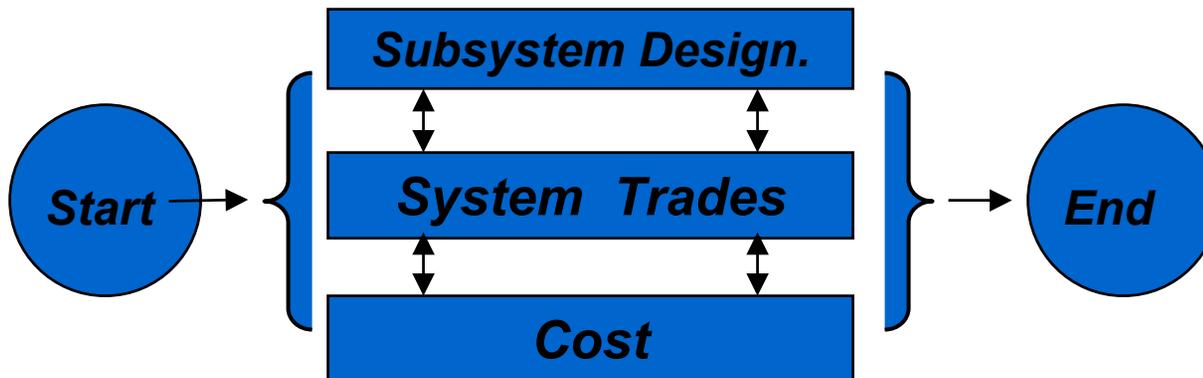
Over 450 completed studies to date

Concurrent Design Process

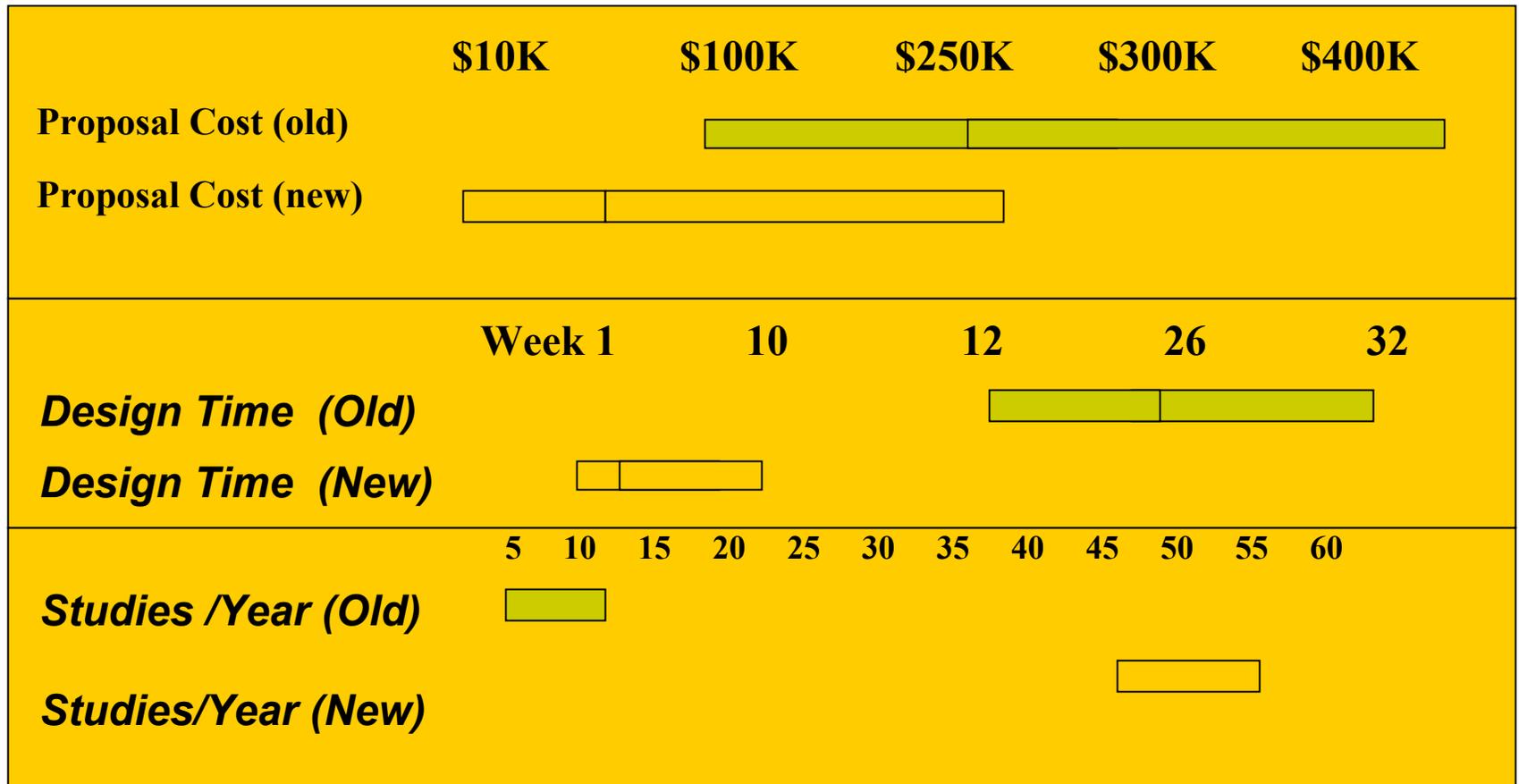
Old Process – Sequential



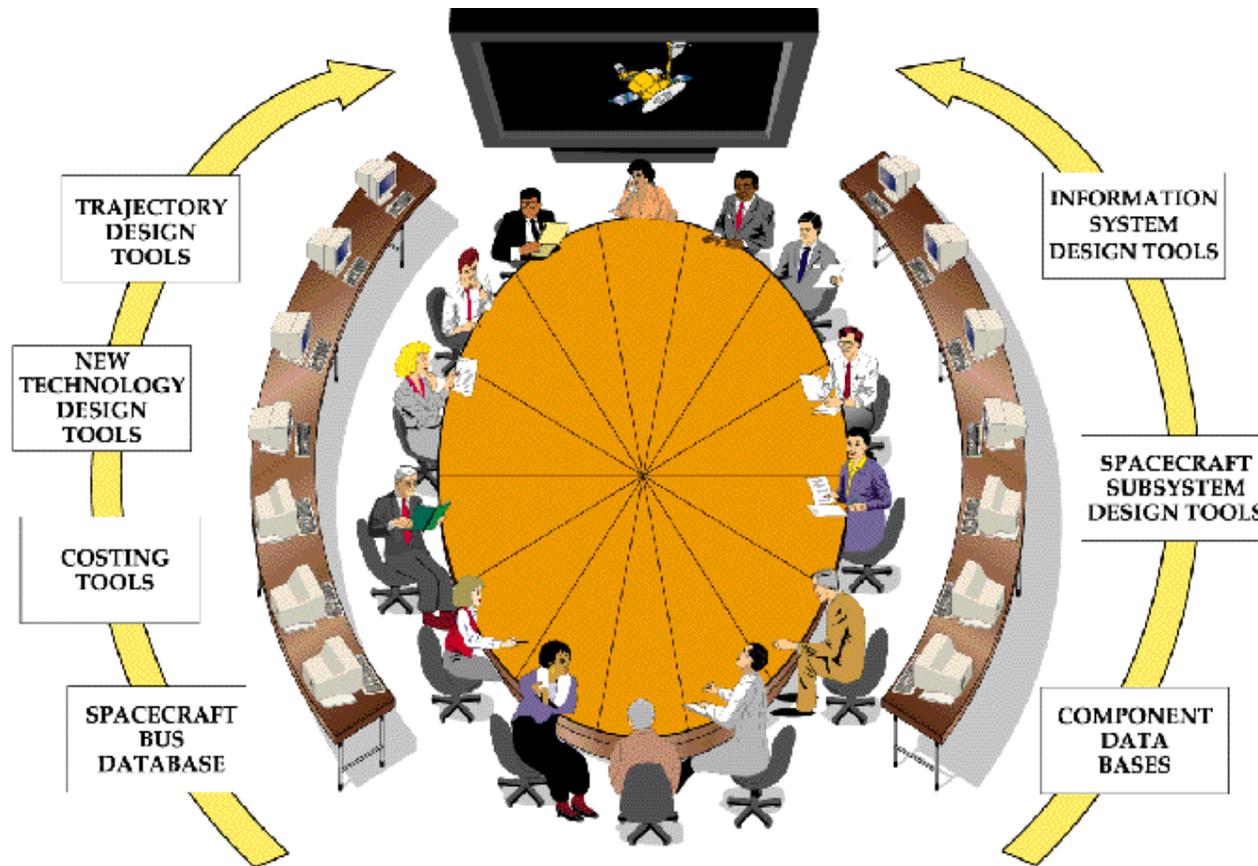
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Cost/Schedule Metrics



Design Team Tools





The DCE Process

- Meet with the customer, define the study and mission objectives.
- Meet with team leaders to determine roles and responsibilities.
- Meet with the customer and a subset of the team to develop requirements and identify pre-session analyses.
- Provide top level requirements and results from pre-session analyses to the combined DCE team.

DCE Tools

- Each team uses existing internal tools and processes with minimum modification.
- For external communication we use existing COTS tools:
 - Video teleconferencing utilizing ISDN lines.
 - Meet-me phone lines.
 - NetMeeting and/or Timbuktu application sharing software for visual data sharing.
 - VPN and/or Timbuktu to dynamically share local files.



Subsystem Design Tools

Design tool used for the Team X studies is an Excel coupled tool.

The Excel tool for all subsystems, as well as programmatics, and systems rollup are interlinked such that an on-put from any subsystem will be routed to all subsystems to which this data is necessary to complete its function.

The reporting tool is Word, and has a notes section as well as a reporting section.



CEM Tool



	Unit	Mass [kg]	Contingency %	CBE + Contingency [kg]	Power [W]					NASA TRL	Comments
					Science	Telecom	TCM	Cruise	Launch		
TOTAL		7.51	27%	9.51	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	6	
The rmal (Spacecraft only)		7.44		7.44	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1		Assumes
The rmal Subsystem Type (Passive/Active)											
Sum of Elements to Check		7.51	27%	9.51							
Multilayer Insulation		4.52	30%	5.88							
No. of Layers (Type 1 or 2)											Type 1
The rmal Surfaces		0.16	30%	0.20							
Films											
Paints											
Tapes											
The rmal Conduction Control		0.20	30%	0.26							
Fiberglass											
Diamond											
Louvers Total Mass	0.0	0.00		0.00							
Variable Emissivity Surface (/m2)											
The rmal Radiator (Unit Area)	0.0	0.00		0.00							
Thermostats (Number)	10.0	0.50	30%	0.65							
Heaters (Number)	5.0	0.25	30%	0.33							
Heat Pipes (per 30 cm)	1.0	0.18	30%	0.23							
Passive / Variable Cond.	0.0	0.00		0.00							
Sensors											
Temperature	30.0	0.30	10%	0.33							
Others											
Sun Shade											
Aero-Shield											
Special Element											
RHU's	0.0	0.00		0.00							Assumes
Propulsion System (Inc. Thermostats)											
Tank Heaters	4.0	0.40	20%	0.48							
Line Heaters	10.0	1.00	15%	1.15							
Instrument Thermal Mass/Power											
Estimated Subsystem Cost (\$MFY97)	2.64				Phase A	Phase B	Phase C	Phase D			
	Earth			Workforce	0.07	0.50	0.524	0.971			
	Non Rec	0.91		Dev/Test		0.1	0.3				
	Red	1.731		FltHW				0.301			10
				TestHW				0.25			



Thermal Hardware List + Power



Mission: Study Name

Element: Orbiter

Thermal System

Standard Report Equipment List

ROWS, COLUMNS, AND CELLS MAY BE DELETED FOR PRINT OUT FORMATING PURPOSES WITH USERS CAN ADJUST ROW AND COLUMN WIDTHS TO THEIR OWN PREFERENCES.

Subsystem Totals	1	7.510	20.2	10.1
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Component	Flt Unit s	Mass/ Unit (kg)	Total Mass (kg)	Peak Power per Unit (W)	Average Power per Unit (W)
Multilayer Insulation			4.520		
Thermal Surfaces			0.160		
Thermal Conduction Control			0.200		
Louvers Total Mass	0	0.975	0.000		
Thermal Radiator (Unit Area)	0	27.000	0.000		
Heaters/Thermostats			2.150	20.2	10.1
Heat Pipes (per 30 cm)	1	0.180	0.180		
Passive Variable Cond.			0.000		
Temp Sensors			0.300		
RHU's			0.000		

Cost Validation

Validation the cost of the studies conducted by Team X as compared by actual costs.

There have been about 10 studies used in a validation evaluation.

The Team X cost variation used is +/- 30%.

Of the 10 studies used in the validation evaluation

5 were within +/- 10%

2 were within +/- 20%

2 were within +/- 30 %

Only 1 was out side the +/- 30 % , and was +34 %



Advantages of Team-X Process

- Enables real-time design and resolution of trade issues by all team members.
 - **Allows team members to utilize tools while interacting with others**
- Allows visibility across subsystem interfaces.
- Enables early agreement and ownership of decisions by all disciplines.
- Improve quality of JPL proposals and pre-projects
 - **Facilitates assessment of cost, risk and performance**
 - **Facilitates assessment of tradeoff and descope options**
- Improves phase-A design and saves money and schedule in the design process.